

**CLEAN VERSION OF THE MARKED-UP CLAIMS**

1. (Amended) A self-propelled, walk-behind floor stripping machine for removing adhesively bonded floor coverings comprising:

a main body having a drive axle and a pair of drive wheels affixed to the drive axle;

a floor engaging cutting head member attached to the main body;

an electric motor mounted on said main body and mechanically connected to the cutting head member to provide a motion thereto;

a hydraulic pump attached to the main body and coupled to be driven by the electric motor, the hydraulic pump coupled to a hydraulic fluid reservoir attached to the main body, the hydraulic pump having a suction inlet coupled to the hydraulic fluid reservoir, and a pressure outlet coupled through a hydraulic valve to a hydraulic motor attached to the main body, the hydraulic motor having an output shaft coupled to said drive axle for driving the pair of ground engaging wheels.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment consisting of three (3) pages, a transmittal letter and a return receipt postcard for the application Serial No. 09/880,532 of inventor, MARTIN L. ANDERSON, filed June 13, 2001, for "WALK BEHIND FLOOR STRIPPING MACHINE WITH HYDRAULIC DRIVE" was deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Non-Fee Amendment (PATs), Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on Tuesday, August 06, 2002.

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